



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Schule et al.  
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Title : USE OF SLIM3 FOR BINDING TO MOLECULES  
  
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Examiner : Joseph Murphy  
  
Docket No. : SCH-1700

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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.